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UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: Application of: **David Elliott WHITTEN**

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Serial No.: 09/456,869

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For: **DEVICE FOR SEIZING OF FLAT MATERIAL
ON A TRANSPORTING SURFACE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a) (2)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 6, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the office action dated January 11, 2002 for two (2) months from April 11, 2002 to June 11, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed, which is to cover the two (2) months extension fee.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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